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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: ROUTING OF ELECTRONIC MESSAGES )  
USING A ROUTING MAP AND A )  
STATEFUL SCRIPT ENGINE )  
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